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Mr. Lawrence Leveque (PS-19J)
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Hi-Mill Manufacturing Company Superfund Site
Highland Township, Oakland County, Michigan

Dear Mr. Leveque:

I am the county commissioner for the 10th District of Oakland County, Michigan, which includes Highland Township. In that capacity, I am concerned about environmental protection in, and the economic welfare of, the Highland Township community. I have therefore followed developments in the Hi-Mill Superfund case with great interest.

I have studied the EPA's Proposed Plan for Remedial Action at the Hi-Mill site and want you to know that I endorse and support the Agency's conclusions and recommendations. It is clear that the Agency has made a thorough, thoughtful analysis of conditions at the Hi-Mill site and has formulated a remedial plan which will protect public health and the environment in the most economically feasible manner.

Hi-Mill Manufacturing Company, while it is a small company, is a major employer in the Highland Township community. Its continued economic viability is important. The cost of dealing with environmental issues during the past five years, combined with the effects of the sluggish economy, have placed an economic strain on the company. I am pleased that the Agency has been able to develop a cost-effective remedial plan which will effectively protect the

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health of my constituents. I urge the implementation of the
proposed plan as quickly as possible.

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cc: Valdas Adamkus
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